

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 443

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the Junior League of Murfreesboro on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those organizations whose members dedicate themselves to their communities with unwavering levels of excellence and commitment; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional organization is the Junior League of Murfreesboro, a diverse group of women building a better community through a commitment to advocacy, leadership, multiculturalism, and a commitment to children; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1992, the Junior League of Murfreesboro is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the members of the league have devoted twenty-five years to the service of their community through independent projects, fund development, and partnerships with community organizations; and

WHEREAS, throughout their history, league members have generously donated their time, talents, and financial resources, participating in the GALS Project and supporting the development of the Tiny Town Gallery at the Discovery Center; and

WHEREAS, Junior League of Murfreesboro members regularly sacrifice their time to contribute to community service projects, including the first all-women build for Habitat for Humanity, meal preparation for domestic violence victims, food packing events, and numerous other volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Murfreesboro has garnered significant success in raising financial resources for the league's endeavors through the development and sale of their original cookbook, *Open House*, and hosting the annual Hollyday Marketplace and Upscale Yard Sale; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Murfreesboro's signature impact is Health and Wellness, which supports the physical, mental, spiritual, and psychological well-being of women and children; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League has supported this endeavor through Community Health and Wellness fairs and the Be Well Boro initiative; and

WHEREAS, in support of their signature impact, the members of the Junior League of Murfreesboro have formed and maintained meaningful partnerships with community organizations, including the Child Advocacy Center, Feed America First, and G.I.R.L.S. Ranch; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their innumerable volunteer hours and significant community partnerships, the women of the Junior League of Murfreesboro contribute to the next generation of leaders by offering a substantial scholarship to a graduating senior from their community; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Junior League of Murfreesboro epitomize the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of true community leaders, and it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly acknowledge and applaud their success; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and commend the members of the Junior League of Murfreesboro for their exemplary community service, congratulate them on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their league's founding, and extend to them our best wishes for their continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.